Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 30 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 01 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 29 Nov 2020 at 15:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for trends. Medium for cloud amounts from Tuesday. Low in exact details Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Monday 30 Nov 2020: Rain and drizzle at first. Becoming drier and brighter by the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 30 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	80%	80%	80%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 30 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle overnight and during the morning, heavy and persistent at times. Drier spells by midday and the cloud beginning to lift and break, much brighter in the afternoon with well scattered wintry showers. Mainly dry with some clear spells in the evening with a frost forming.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil overnight and early morning. 50% around midday with the drier and brighter conditions coming in from the north and 80% by dusk, with any significant cloud near or above the summits.

Visibility: Moderate or poor at times overnight and during the morning, very poor at height. Becoming very good or excellent in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	34/43 SW	36/46 SW	35/45 W	29/39 NW	26/35 NW	24/32 NW	19/25 NW	14/17 NW	9/12 W
900	32/41 SW	33/43 SW	33/43 W	28/38 NW	25/34 NW	23/31 NW	18/24 NW	12/15 NW	9/12 W
600	21/30 SW	23/33 SW	23/33 W	20/29 NW	18/26 NW	15/24 NW	10/16 NW	7/11 NW	5/8 W
300	7/30 SW	7/32 SW	8/32 W	9/31 NW	8/27 NW	6/23 NW	5/18 NW	3/12 NW	3/8 W
Glen	12/27 SW	13/28 SW	14/29 W	14/27 NW	14/27 NW	10/23 NW	8/17 N	7/13 NW	4/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-6	3/-5	2/-5	3/-4	-1/-8	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7
900	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6
600	5/-1	5/0	5/0	5/0	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	1/-2	1/-2
300	6/4	6/4	7/4	6/4	5/2	4/2	3/1	3/2	3/1
Glen	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/4	7/4	6/4	6/3	5/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	800m	700m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the falling freezing level as colder air tucks in later in the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Dec 2020
Weather: Clear spells and a frost overnight. Cloudy conditions expected to push steadily in from the west during daylight hours, the cloud well down by dusk with some drizzle and mist.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 15 to 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% overnight and early morning, any cloud near or above the summits. Around 50% by early afternoon, extensive cloud with base 600m or less soon pushing into Skye and the west coast, then extending inland in the afternoon, leaving all the area 30% or less by dusk.

Visibility: Very good or excellent overnight and early morning. Becoming moderate or poor at times from the west during the day, very poor at times at height by dusk.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to Plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Well down at first, rising above the summits by dusk.

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